computer readable program code means for causing a computer to

effect selecting a message from a first file of messages for display to said

user; and

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to

effect associating in a second file said annotation to a corresponding

message in said first file.

26. (Amended) The article of manufacture of <u>claim</u> [any one of claims] 18 [to

25], further comprising computer readable program code means for

causing a computer to effect presenting said annotation to other users

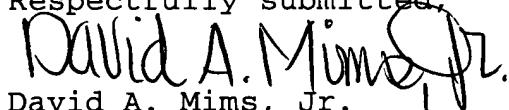receiving said message.

27. (Amended) The article of manufacture of <u>claim</u> [any one of claims] 21 [to

23], further comprising computer readable program code means for

causing a computer to effect enabling access by other users to said second

file.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in this Canadian patent
application. Applicants have amended Claims
3,4,6,9,10,16,17,20,21,26 and 27 to eliminate the
multiple dependent claims. Applicants have not added any

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additional claims to the application. The Examiner is
asked to consider Claims 1-30 in view of the above
amendments.


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